

WHERE IS THE OUTRAGE?



Did We Finish Looking Into Those 1,700 Pentagon Child Porn Cases?

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Matthew Phelan 07/22/14 04:21PM

Inquiries into why Britain's Home Office mysteriously lost 100 files documenting allegations of an organized pedophile ring involving politicians (<http://www.theguardian.com/uk-news/2014/jul/06/norman-tebbit-theresa-may-cover-up-child-abuse-dossier>) seem to have stalled recently, with the panel's chair stepping down, due to a conflict of interest (<http://www.theguardian.com/society/2014/jul/14/lady-butler-sloss-stands-down-child-abuse-inquiry>). Did America drop the ball on one these high-level child abuse cases (<http://gawker.com/5594809/defense-employees-contractors-tied-to-child-porn>) too?

Way back in January 2011, the Boston Globe discovered (http://www.boston.com/news/nation/washington/articles/2011/01/05/pentagon_lagged_on_pursuing_porn_cases/) that Defense Department investigators had failed to finish reviewing 1,700 cases of Pentagon employees (and contractors) purchasing and downloading child pornography—finishing off a review of 5,200 cases that had been submitted to them by the Immigration and Customs Enforcement agency (ICE), which has the unenviable task of pursuing that sort of thing. Within the week, contrite

members of the Department of Defense Inspector General's office had contacted the Globe (http://www.boston.com/news/nation/washington/articles/2011/01/08/pentagon_vows_action_on_porn_cases/) vowing to correct this ghastly oversight:

Gordon S. Heddell, the Department of Defense's inspector general, said in a statement to the Globe that his office is working aggressively to correct the mishandling of cases identified in a multidepartment government probe called Operation Flicker.

"I can assure those with questions that my office is conducting an aggressive pursuit of anyone implicated in Operation Flicker and that it is a key investigative priority," Heddell said in his first public statement on the matter.

Three and half years later, perhaps it's worth asking how that went.

Gordon S. Heddell stepped down from his post in December 2011 a few days before Christmas, but a few Pentagon cases from Operation Flicker's investigation (<http://www.dodig.mil/fo/Foia/PDFs/OperationFlickerReportsJuly2010pdf.pdf>) have been successfully prosecuted. Working with ICE, the Naval Criminal Investigative Service (NCIS! Like the show! (<http://www.cbs.com/shows/ncis/>)) managed to convict a 40-year old man, Carlton Williams, for possessing "over 6,000 images and 100 videos depicting children engaged in sexually explicit conduct, including prepubescent children under the age of 12." (<http://www.justice.gov/usao/md/news/2012/SilverSpringManSentencedto5YearsinPrisonForReceivingChildPornography.html>) A contractor working at the U.S. Naval Support Activity Center in Panama City Beach, Florida was also arrested and, according to legal records accessed via PACER (<http://www.pacer.gov/>), has plead guilty and will serve a sentence of nine years and one month:

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA
PANAMA CITY DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

-vs-

ANTHONY JAMES JENSEN

Case # 5:11cr25-001-RS

USM # 21047-017

Defendant's Attorney:
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JUDGMENT IN A CRIMINAL CASE

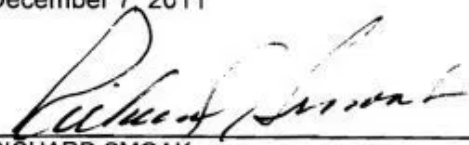
The defendant pled guilty to Count 1 and 2 of the Indictment on September 22, 2011. Accordingly, **IT IS ORDERED** that the defendant is adjudged guilty of such count(s) which involve(s) the following offense(s):

<u>TITLE/SECTION NUMBER</u>	<u>NATURE OF OFFENSE</u>	<u>DATE OFFENSE CONCLUDED</u>	<u>COUNT</u>
18 U.S.C. § 2252A(a)(2) and (b)(1)	Receipt of Child Pornography	June 8, 2011	One
18 U.S.C. § 2252A(a)(5)(B) and (b)(2)	Possession of Child Pornography	June 8, 2011	Two

The defendant is sentenced as provided in the following pages of this judgment. The sentence is imposed pursuant to the Sentencing Reform Act of 1984, including amendments effective subsequent to 1984, and the Sentencing Guidelines promulgated by the U.S. Sentencing Commission.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the defendant shall notify the United States attorney for this district within 30 days of any change of name, residence, or mailing address until all fines, restitution, costs and special assessments imposed by this judgment are fully paid.

Date of Imposition of Sentence:
December 7, 2011



RICHARD SMOAK
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

December 22, 2011

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IMPRISONMENT

The defendant is hereby committed to the custody of the United States Bureau of Prisons to be imprisoned for a term of **109 months**. This term consists of terms of **109 months as to each of counts 1 & 2 to be served concurrently**.

The defendant is remanded to the custody of the United States Marshal.

RETURN

I have executed this judgment as follows:

Defendant delivered on _____ to _____
at _____, with a certified copy of this judgment.

UNITED STATES MARSHAL

By: _____
Deputy U.S. Marshal

So, that's two down.

America's passionate community of paranoid dot-connectors are very busy tying this scandal to the UK's elite pedophile scandal, blackmail allegations (<http://scgnews.com/the-uk-political-pedophile-ring-scandal-is-just-the-tip-of-the-iceberg-the-full-story-is-much-more-d>), dissident entrapment schemes (<http://planet.infowars.com/technology/alert-new-virus-that-may-be-planting-child-porn-to-set-up-people-as-pedophiles>), and vast ritualistic child sex abuse cults (<http://www.josephsciambra.com/2013/08/operation-flicker-scandal-of-century.html>). Jittery, economically depressed, and emotionally numb, the public is dying to know: What about the remaining 1,698 accused military employees and contractors?

"Sorry, but we cannot release information about these cases at this time," Brenda Rolin of the Department of Defense Inspector General's Public Affairs Office told Black Bag (<http://blackbag.gawker.com/>) via email. "We recommend you request information on the closed cases through the Freedom of Information Act process."

Cool. Thanks, Brenda. Delegating all bad press to your agency's FOIA compliance officer is very true to the spirit of the original 1966 act "to amend section 3 of the Administrative Procedure Act, chapter 324, of the Act of June 11, 1946 (60 Stat. 238), to clarify and protect the right of the public to information, and for other purposes." (<http://congressionaldata.org/the-original-text-of-the-freedom-of-information-act/>) Your assistance in this matter is duly appreciated.

This post will be updated as these FOIA requests are sent and processed.

Update, 9/26/2014: a FOIA was filed; the Pentagon says there's still "an open investigation." You can read about it here (<http://blackbag.gawker.com/preview/the-pentagon-isnt-done-investigating-1-700-child-porn-c-1639433705>).

COMMENTS

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WHEN YOU SAY 1,700 CASES AND 5,200 CASES... DOES THAT REFLECT NUMBERS OF PEOPLE IN ANY WAY? OR COULD THAT NUMBER OF CASES REPRESENT 10 SUSPECTS... ? OR COULD EACH CASE REPRESENT A 10-PERSON CONSPIRACY, AND POSSIBLY THOSE CASES REPRESENT HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE? ?

MATTHEW PHELAN 07/22/14 07:06PM

THIS IS A GOOD QUESTION. ICE FOUND 5,200 PENTAGON EMPLOYEES AND MILITARY CONTRACTORS THAT THEY SUSPECTED OF PURCHASING/DOWNLOADING/DISTRIBUTING/ETC./ETC. CHILD PORN.

OF THE 3,500 OR SO THAT THEY INVESTIGATED, THEY DETERMINED THAT THERE WERE AROUND 300 LEGITIMATE CASES. SO, IT STANDS TO REASON THAT THERE COULD BE ABOUT 150-OR-SO MORE LEGIT CASES HIDING IN THE 1,700 CASES THAT WERE NOT YET EXAMINED BY JANUARY 2011. THERE OBVIOUSLY COULD BE A LOT MORE OR COULD BE A LOT LESS.

THE REDACTED INFORMATION ON THE PENTAGON-RELATED PROJECT FLICKER (HTTP://WWW.DODIG.MIL/FO/FOIA/PDFS/OPERATIONFLICKERREPORTSJULY2010PDE.PDF) CASES GIVES A PRETTY GOOD IMPRESSION OF HOW VARIED THESE ARE. THERE'S TRULY

TERRIBLE ORGANIZED LITTLE PEDOPHILE RINGS LIKE THE “HOME COLLECTION” CASE AND THEN THERE’S SOME UNFORTUNATE PUTZ WHO HAD SOME LEGAL PORN FEATURING PETITE, YOUNG-LOOKING ACTRESSES.

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3 thoughts on “Did We Finish Looking Into Those 1,700 Pentagon Child Porn Cases?”

Cheryl Bond says:

25/02/2017 AT 11:24 PM

It’s beyond DISPICABLE! that this has gone on for so long! No excuse acceptable! for the dragging feet & not getting to the bottom of these crimes against children!

It’s so hard to fathom how some men can be such DISGUSTING, VILE, SCUM! WTF! is WRONG w/ them that they need to exploit innocent children this way?!!!! What makes them become the MONSTER’S?!!!! It seriously makes vomit rise in my mouth!!!! The EVIL in this world!!!!

REPLY

truth1 says:

25/02/2017 AT 6:22 AM

Its sickening, that’s all. No compassion for small defenseless, dependent creature like ourselves. Can we be anymore stupid? Animals act far more smart (and moral) than we do.

REPLY

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